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Brandenburg-Industriehafen Airfield

EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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This is UNEVALUATED

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1. Between 1 and 14 June 1954, Il-10s from Brandenburg-Industriehafen airfield made individual flights, flights in elements of two, in addition to low-level attacks at Brandenburg-B test airfield. Po-2s were repeatedly observed aloft, with up to 6 aircraft at the same time. On 3 and 5 June, the biplanes made night flights. During the evening of 11 June, 31 Il-10s were counted at the field. Of these aircraft 25 had red upper edges on their rudder assemblies and red propeller hubs, while the remaining 7 aircraft had no tactical symbol. During the evening of 13 June, 25 Il-10s with red propeller hubs and red upper edges on the rudder assemblies were parked on the dispersal areas; slightly apart were 9 Il-10s without color markings.

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2. Between 1 and 8 June, the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg was newly occupied by about 150 air force soldiers; apparently not from Brandenburg. On 3 June, 25 air force soldiers armed with rifles left the barracks installation and went toward the town. Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ moved into the installation.

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3. Between 5 and 10 June, Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg was apparently occupied by an air force unit and a detail of a Soviet Army unit. Since some days, the fence has been closed by boards. The guardhouse at the barracks installation was occupied by air force soldiers.

4. Vehicular traffic to Infanterie Kaserne involved trucks \_\_\_\_\_

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loaded with billeting equipment.

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5. On 5 June, a convoy of 15 to 20 trucks, including about 10 loaded with runway mats, moved toward the town coming from the direction of Quenztruetcke. The vehicles [redacted] were driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
6. On 5 June, a convoy of about 20 vehicles [redacted] proceeded toward Brandenburg coming from the direction of Potsdam. All of the vehicles were marked by a T in a white square. 3 25X1
7. Repair work on Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg was apparently completed during the first half of June and subsequently the air force unit, which had previously been quartered in tents, moved into the buildings. The barracks installation was occupied by about 100 men, as was inferred from the number of windows lighted at night. Motor vehicles and traffic signs with the inscription "driving school" were seen in the barracks yard. Soldiers were given instruction on large charts with traffic symbols. In early June, the wire fence around the barracks installation was boarded up. [redacted] 2 25X1
8. At 1100 on 15 June, there was air activity at the field. One element of 2 Il-10s and 2 individual aircraft were aloft. Several take-offs by individual aircraft and elements of two were made up to 1400. [redacted] No red upper edges on the rudder assemblies were observed on the numerous Il-10s parked at the field.<sup>1</sup> A radio installation consisting of 2 masts of which one was 8 meters high and the other about 6 meters was observed in the southern section of the field. Nearby was a radio truck with three rod antennas.<sup>4</sup> Vehicular traffic at the field involved trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. It is still believed that Brandenburg-Industrieafen airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with about 45 Il-10s and some Po-2s for training by young pilots. The tactical symbols on the Il-10s have previously been observed. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the new unit in Infanterie Kaserne came from Doeberitz is confirmed [redacted] 25X1
- It has not been determined whether the personnel came for the equipment depot of the ground attack regiment located in the former artillery equipment park in Doeberitz. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. The convoys [redacted] probably are one and the same shipment of the GSFG. The purpose and destination of the shipment of runway mats has not been determined so far. 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. The radio installation is reported for the first time. 25X1

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